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# FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2003)

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| Application No. | 09/910,661 |
| Filing Date | July 20, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Vishnu K. Agarwal |
| Group Art Unit | 1763 |
| Examiner | George A. Goudreau |
| Atty. Docket Number | 500431.04 (29634/US/3) |

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.: 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

2. [ ] Check Enclosed

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee ($) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee ($) | Fee Description | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 101 | 750 | 201 | 375 | [] Utility Filing Fee | |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | [] Design Filing Fee | |
| 108 | 750 | 208 | 375 | [] Reissue Filing Fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | [] Provisional Filing Fee | |
| | | | | **Subtotal (1)** | $ -0- |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| | Current Claims | | Prior | | Extra | | Fee | | Fee Paid |
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| Total | 19 | - | 21 | = | -0- | x | $ 18 | = | $ -0- |
| Ind. | 1 | - | 3 | = | -0- | x | $ 84 | = | $ -0- |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | | x | $ | = | $ |
| | | | | | | | **Subtotal (2)** | | $ -0- |

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee ($) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee ($) | Fee Description |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent Claim |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee ($) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee ($) | Fee Description | Fee paid |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath | $ |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | $ |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | $ |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For Filing a Request for Reexamination | $ |
| 195 | 300 | 196 | 300 | Publication (early or Republication) | $ |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | $ |
| 116 | 410 | 216 | 205 | Extension for reply within 2nd month | $ |
| 117 | 930 | 217 | 465 | Extension for reply within 3rd month | $ |
| 118 | 1,450 | 218 | 725 | Extension for reply within 4th month | $ |
| 128 | 1,970 | 280 | 985 | Extension for reply within 5th month | $ |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | $ |
| 121 | 280 | 270 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | $ |
| 148 | 110 | 248 | 55 | Terminal Disclaimer Fee | $ |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive – unavoidable | $ |
| 141 | 1,300 | 241 | 650 | Petition to revive – unintentional | $ |
| 142 | 1,300 | 242 | 650 | Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies) | $ |
| 143 | 470 | 243 | 235 | Design issue fee (+ advance copies) | $ |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | $ |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | $ |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of IDS | $ |
| 581 | 40 | 81 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | $ |
| 179 | 750 | 279 | 375 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | $ |
| Other fee (specify) | | | | | $ |
| | | | | **Subtotal (3)** | $ -0- |

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| Applicant | : Vishnu K. Agarwal | Attorney Docket No. | : 500431.04 (29634/US/3) |
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| Art Unit | : 1763 | | |
| Examiner | : George A. Goudreau | | |
| Title | : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENDPOINTING A CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION PROCESS | | |

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Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated June 16, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.